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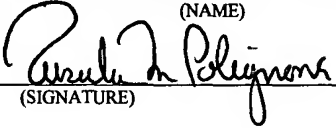
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FOR: Apparatus and Method for Applying Adhesive to Tubing

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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The present patent application is a divisional application of patent application Serial Number 10/228,673 filed on August 27, 2002. Prior to examination, applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment.